



BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas

HOSPITAL BEDS AND EQUIPMENT
CAG1105.068

SECTION: Administrative
SUBSECTION: Claims Adjudication
SUBJECT: Hospital Beds and Equipment

CHECK CONTRACT:
Check all appropriate contract provisions

CODING DESCRIPTION: (See CPT or HCPCS Manual for full descriptions)
Hospital beds:
E0250, E0251, E0255, E0256, E0260, E0261, E0265, E0266, E0270, E0290,
E0291, E0292, E0293, E0294, E0295, E0296, E0297

Equipment (mattresses and side rails):
E0271, E0272, E0305, E0310, E0316

RATIONALE:
Mattresses and side rails for hospital beds (codes listed above), will be considered incidental to the above codes for hospital beds when submitted on the same date of service.

RELATED GUIDELINES:
Hospital Beds and Related Equipment - DME101.101

DISCLAIMER:
State and federal law, as well as contract language, including definitions and specific inclusions/exclusions, takes precedence over Claim Adjudication Guidelines and must be considered first in determining coverage. The member's contract benefits in effect on the date that services are rendered must be used. Any benefits are subject to the payment of premiums for the date on which services are rendered. Medical technology is constantly evolving, and we reserve the right to review and update Claim Adjudication Guidelines periodically.

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